

Invitation for Public Comment

Saint Anselm College will undergo a comprehensive evaluation visit April 7-10, 2019 by a team representing the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

NECHE is one of seven accrediting commissions in the United States that provide institutional accreditation on a regional basis. Accreditation is voluntary and applies to the institution as a whole. The Commission, which is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, accredits approximately 240 institutions in the six-state New England region.

Saint Anselm College has been accredited by the Commission since 1941 and was last reviewed in 2009. Its accreditation by NECHE encompasses the entire institution.

For the past year and a half, Saint Anselm College has been engaged in a process of self-study, addressing the Commission's *Standards for Accreditation*. An evaluation team will visit the College to gather evidence that the self-study is thorough and accurate. The team will recommend to the Commission a continuing status for Saint Anselm College. Following a review process, the Commission itself will take the final action.

The public is invited to submit comments regarding the institution to:

Public Comment on Saint Anselm College
New England Commission of Higher Education
3 Burlington Woods Drive, Suite 100
Burlington, MA 01803-4514
Email: info@neche.org

Public comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution. The Commission cannot settle disputes between individuals and institutions, whether those involve faculty, students, administrators, or members of other groups. Comments will not be treated as confidential and must include the name, address, and telephone number of the person providing the comments.

Public comments must be received by April 10, 2019. The Commission cannot guarantee that comments received after that date will be considered.